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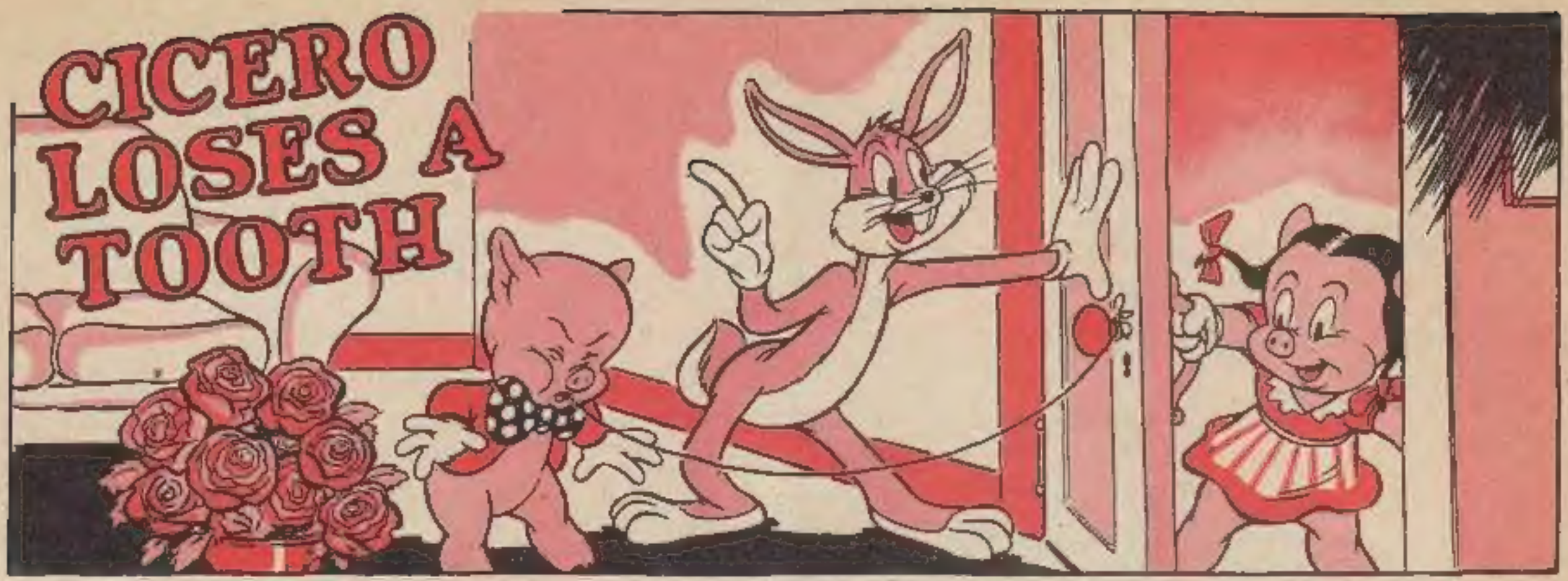

"For goodness' sake, Cicero, what ARE you doing?"

Cicero Pig flushed guiltily and turned from the hall mirror to face his cousin, Petunia Pig, whom he was visiting for the week end. Petunia was standing in the living room doorway.

"Uh, I've got a loose tooth, Petunia," Cicero explained, looking a little foolish. "I was pushing it with my tongue and watching it wiggle."

Petunia sighed a very small sigh. "Honestly, Cicero, you think of the queerest things to do." She walked toward him. "Let me see it."

"Sure!" said Cicero proudly. "Guess I'm really gettin' to be big, all right! Babies don't have loose teeth."

Petunia giggled. "Babies don't have ANY teeth." She peered at his open mouth. "Which tooth is it?"

Cicero wiggled the loose tooth with his tongue.

"Gracious!" gasped Petunia. "It's practically ready to fall out." She took a closer look at the tooth, then a tiny frown creased her forehead and a thoughtful look came into her eyes.

Cicero did not like the thoughtful look. He backed away a step. "You're thinkin' about something, Petunia," he said. "What is it?"

"I was thinking that tooth ought to be pulled," said Petunia, "to give the new one a chance to come in."

"No!" Cicero yelled. "You can't pull it!"

"I wouldn't try to," she assured him. "I thought I'd take you down to Dr. Aldent's office. He's my dentist and—"

"Dentist?" interrupted Cicero. "Nothin' doin'! He'd hurt me!"

Petunia shook her head. "Not Dr. Aldent. He never hurts."

"Well, I'm not gonna let him—or any other old dentist—pull MY tooth!" declared Cicero.

A twinkle crept into Petunia's eyes. Cicero did not see it; he was too busy looking in the mirror again and wiggling his tooth.

"Very well," said Petunia. "But if it comes out when you're asleep some night and you choke on it, don't blame anybody but yourself."

Cicero giggled. "You can't scare me, Petunia."

"Of course," Petunia went on, "maybe your new tooth won't ever come in if the old one takes too long falling out. But I suppose you wouldn't mind that."

Cicero stopped giggling. "You mean, I'd never have another tooth in place of this one?"

"I only said MAYBE you wouldn't," Petunia corrected.

Cicero thought a minute. "Then . . . well . . . Are you sure Dr. Aldent won't hurt?"

"Of course! Come on. We'll go down there now." Petunia turned away to try and hide a smile.

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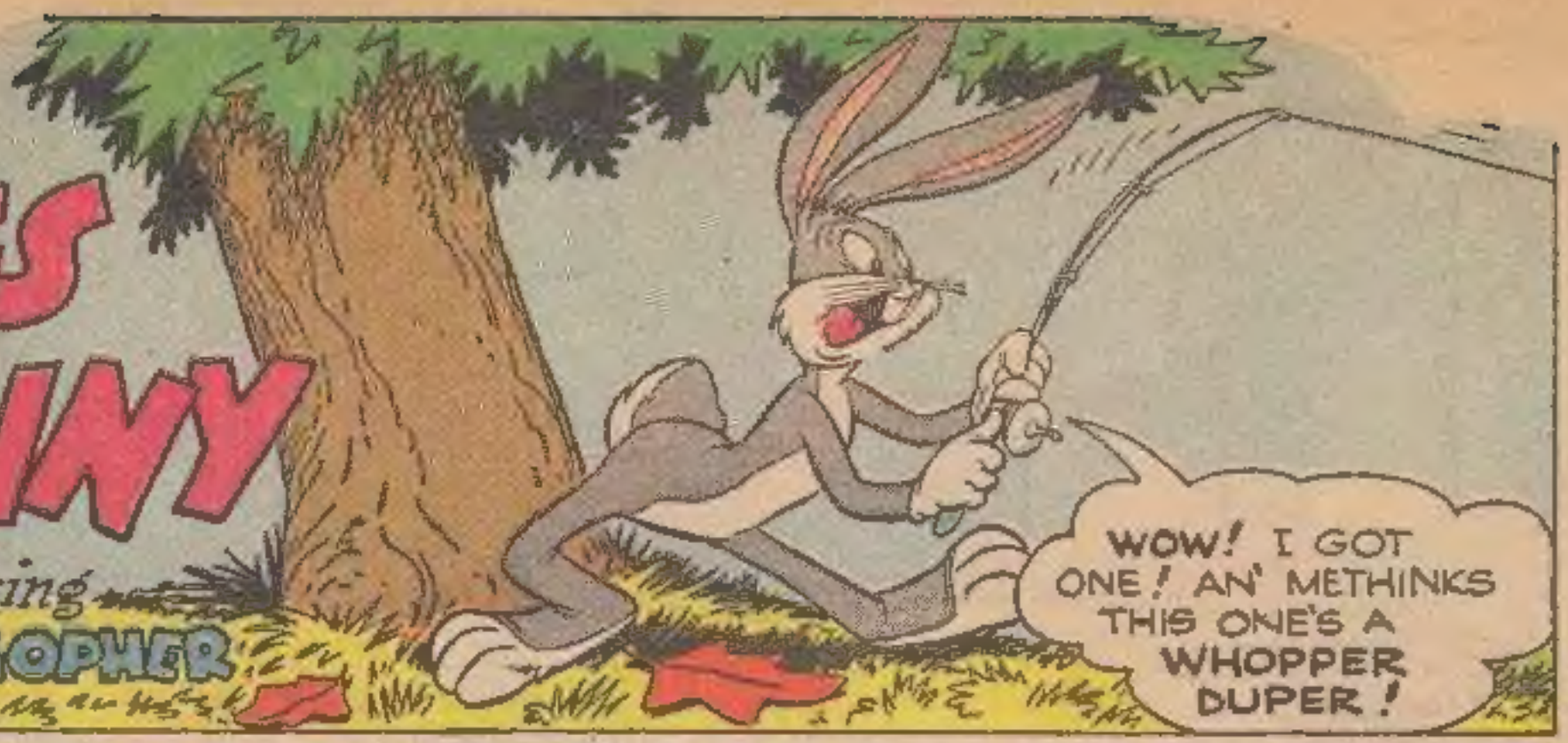
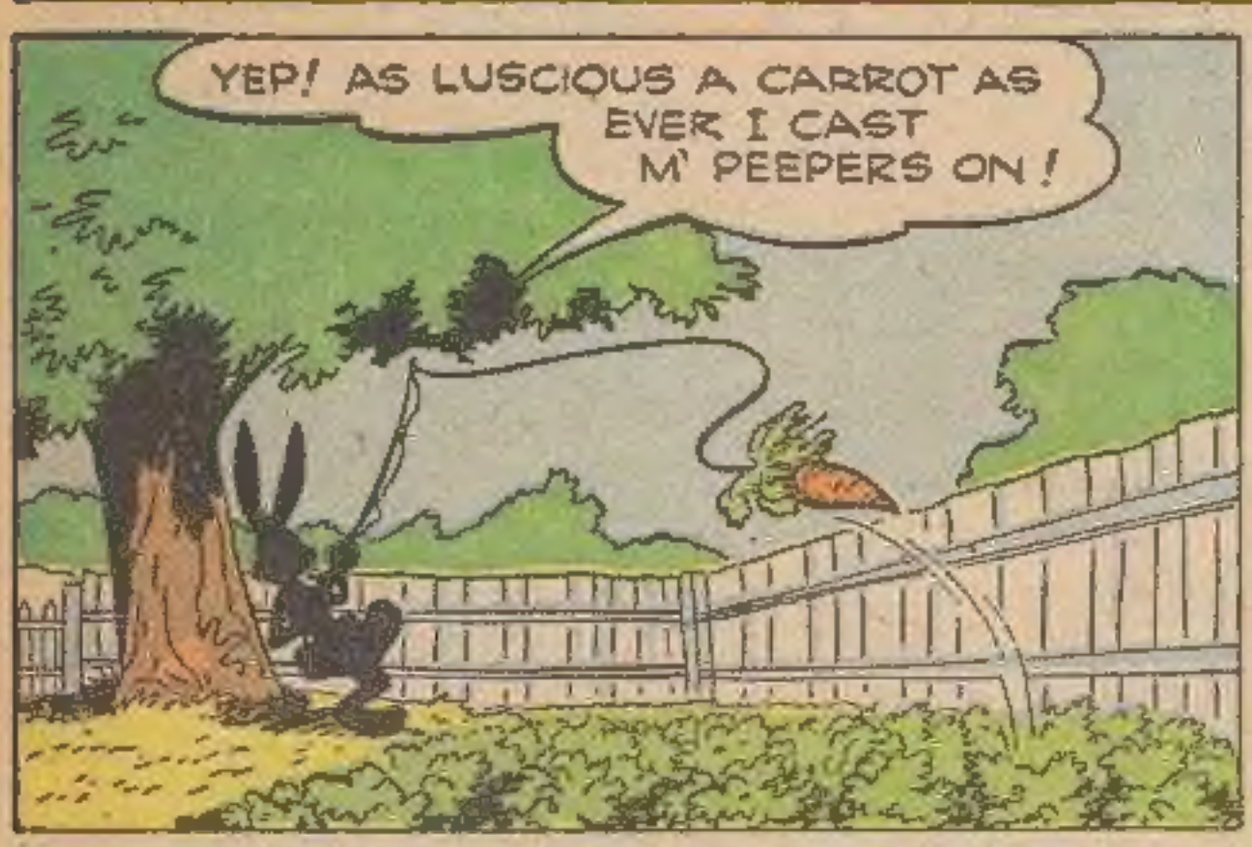
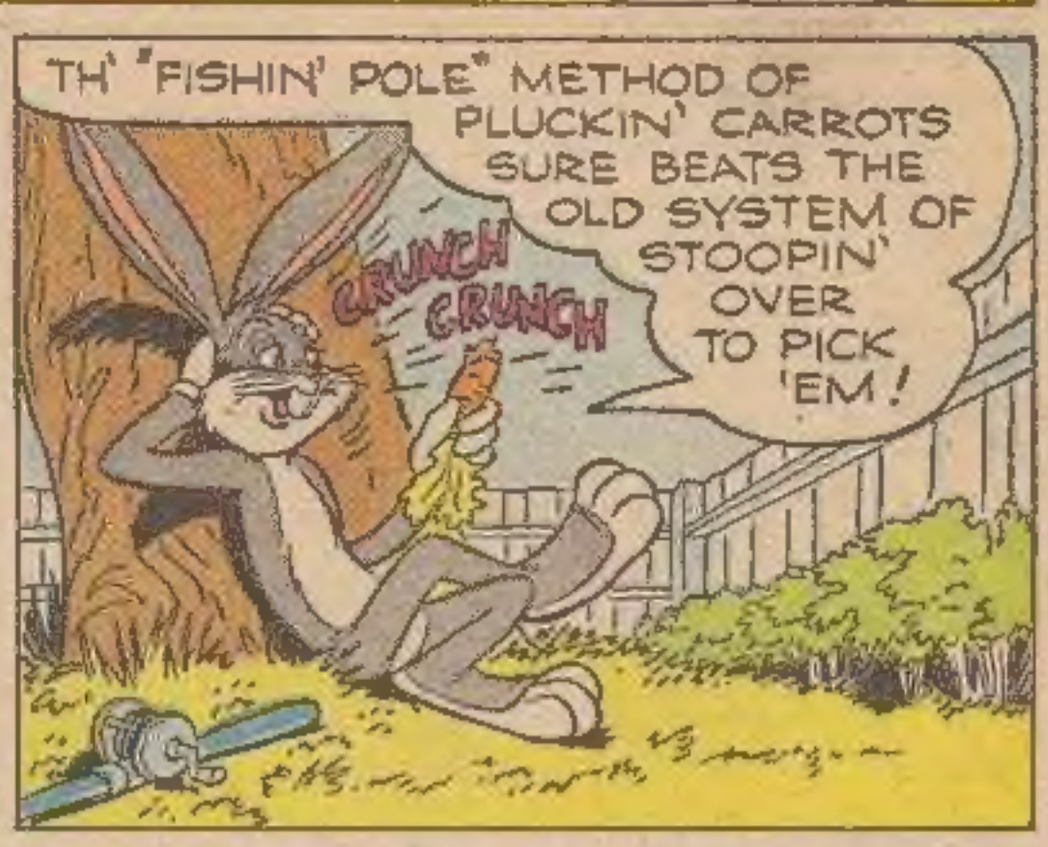
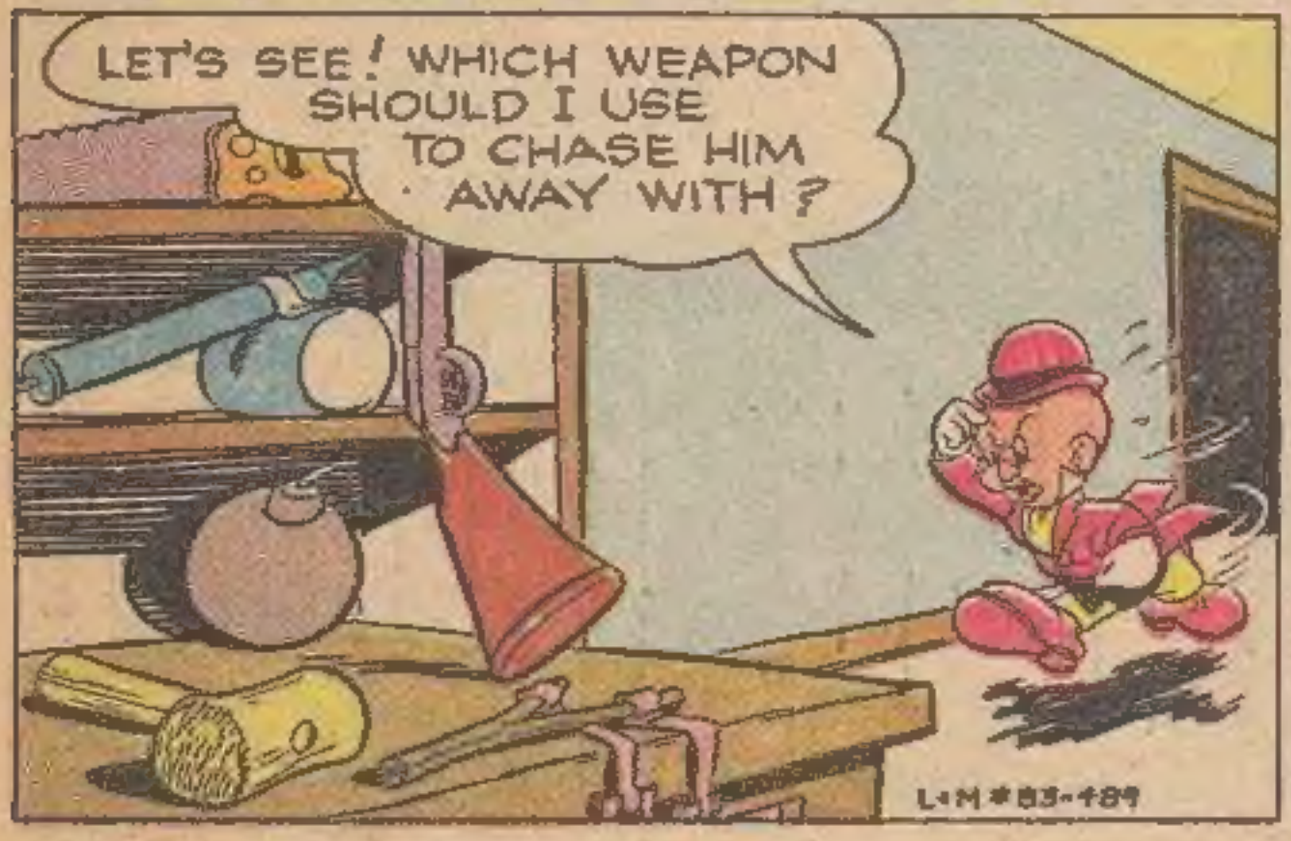
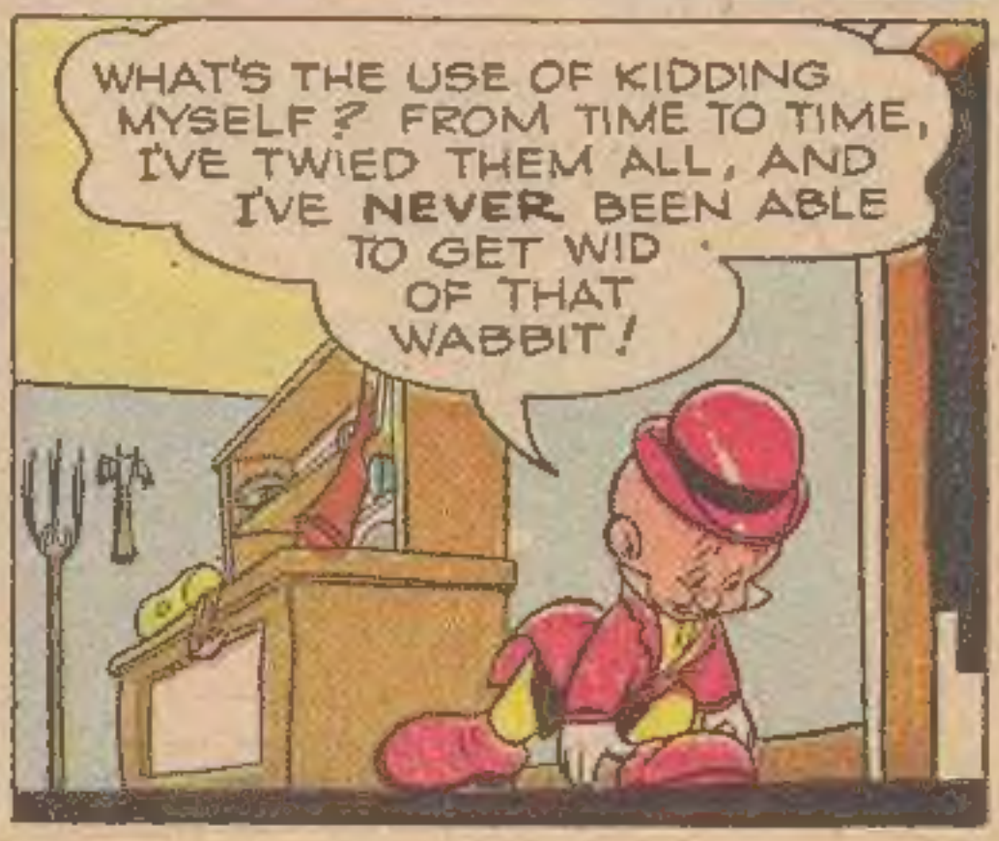
Introducing GARRY GOPHER

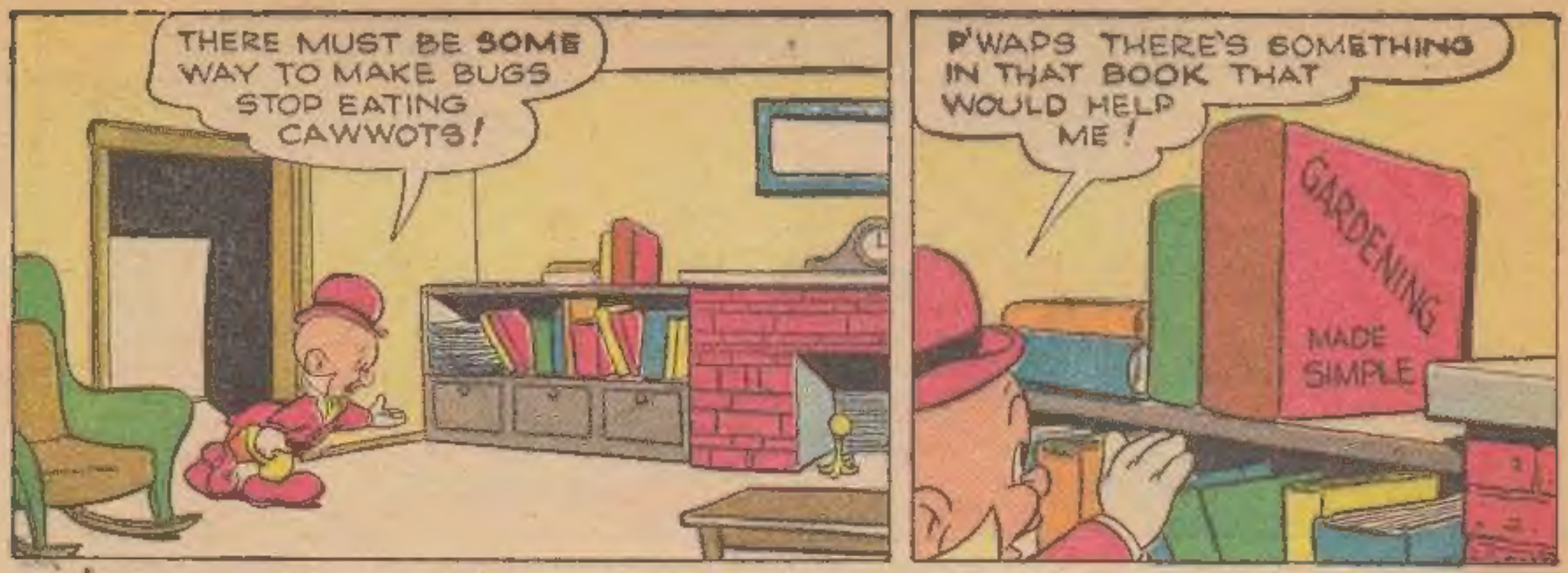











THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO MAKE BUGS STOP EATING CAWWOTS!
P'WAPS THERE'S SOMETHING IN THAT BOOK THAT WOULD HELP ME!
GARDENING
MADE SIMPLE

HUMPH! AS IF I DIDN'T ALWEADY KNOW THAT!
Two of the most common garden pests are:
The RABBIT
The GOPHER
I GUESS I SHOULD BE GWATEFUL THAT I'VE NEVER BEEN TWOUBLED WITH GOPHERS!

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF I DID HAVE A GOPHER...
SAY-Y! THAT'S A WUNNERFUL IDEA!
I'LL DO IT! I'LL DO IT! I'LL BUY MYSELF ONE!

HMMM! WONDER WHAT'S EATIN' HIM? HE LOOKED LIKE HE HAD A THOUGHT... AN' THAT AIN'T AT ALL LIKE THE LITTLE JERK!
OH WELL, I'LL SKEEDADDLE ON HOME WITH MY MESS O' CARROTS FER SUPPER!

LATER...

MY GARDEN IS YOUR GARDEN, LITTLE GOPHER! DIG YOURSELF A HOLE AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

HEY! COME BACK HERE!

P'WAPS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I WANT YOU TO STAY AND LIVE IN MY GARDEN! NOW, DIG YOURSELF A HOLE!

OH, VEWY WELL, I'LL DIG YOU A HOLE!

GWACIOUS! I NEVER SAW SUCH A LAZY GOPHER!

I WONDER WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE! IT AIN'T NATURAL FOR PEOPLE TO WANT US GOPHERS TO LIVE IN THEIR GARDENS!

OH, BOY! WON'T BUGS BE SURDWISED! WHEN HE COMES BACK TO STEAL CAWWOTS, HE'LL FIND COMPETITION!

I WILL SIT BACK AND WELAX AN' WATCH THE TWO OF THEM DESTWOY EACH OTHER IN THEIR GWEED FOR MY CAWWOTS! HEH! HEH!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? SOMEBODY'S ALREADY EATEN MOST ALL TH' YUMMY PART O' THIS HERE CARROT!

AN' YET I YANKED IT FRESH OUTA TH' GROUND!

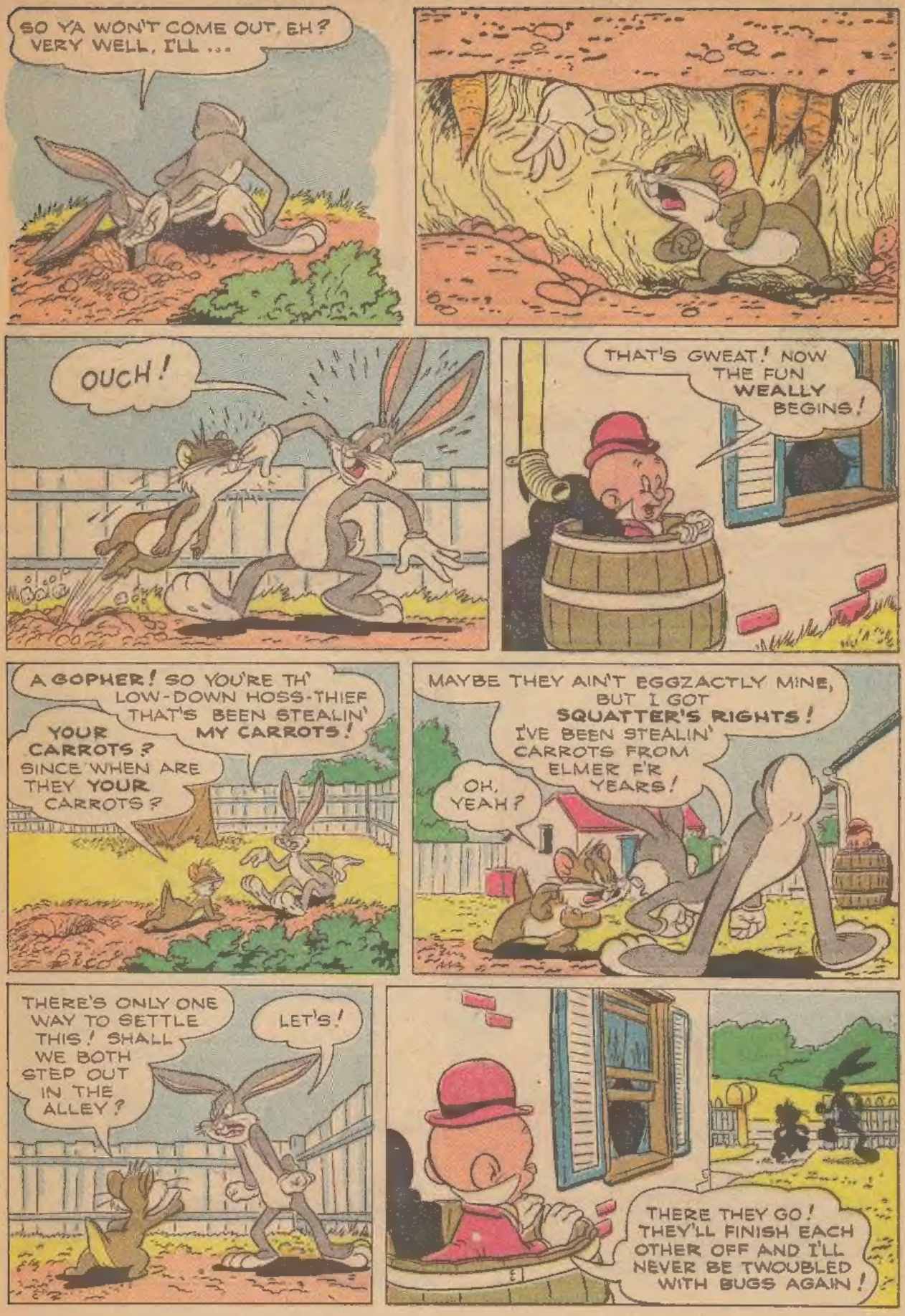
I'LL TRY ANOTHER ONE AN' SEE HOW IT IS!

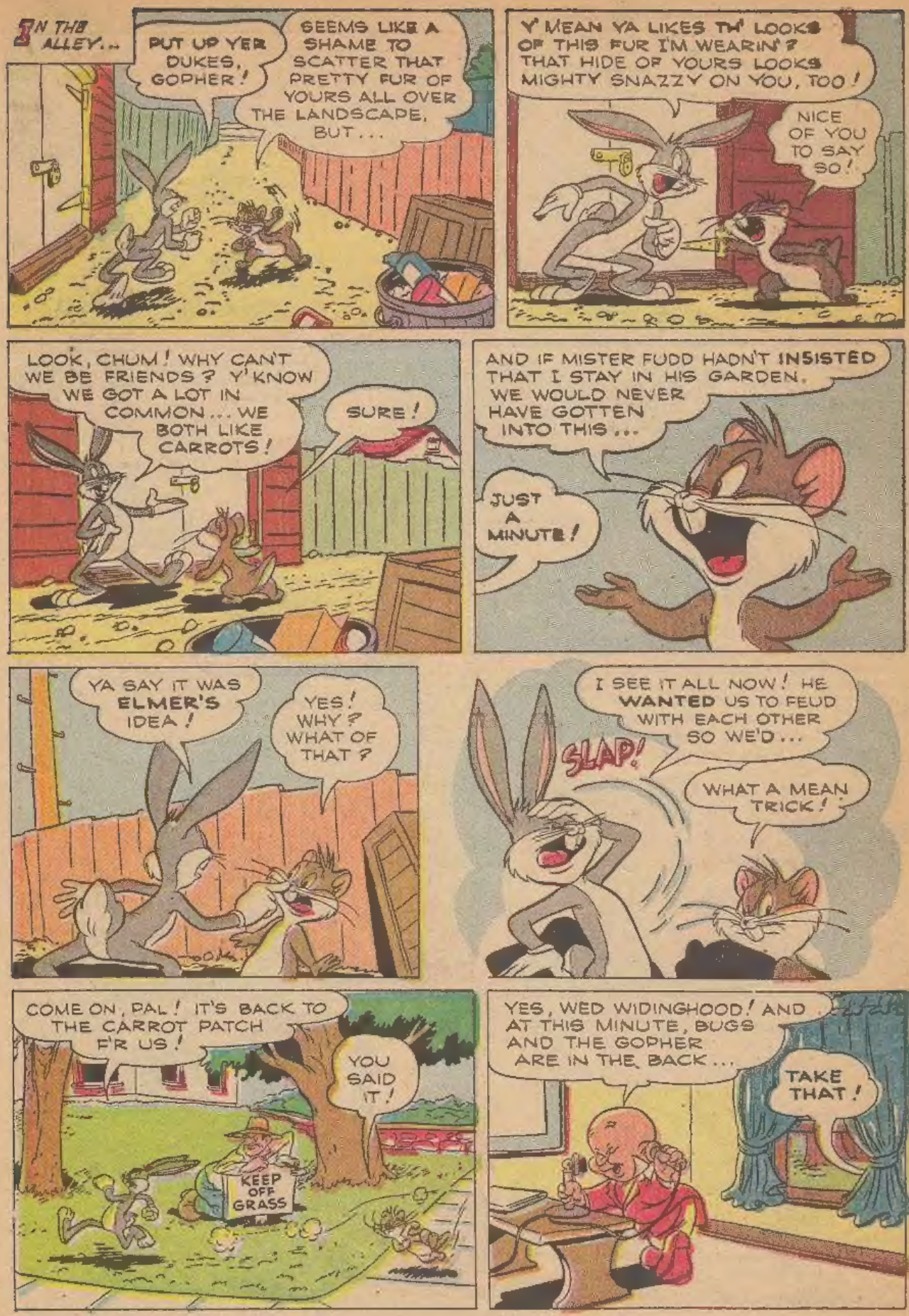
YIPE! THERE AIN'T **NO** YUMMY PART, JUST A MESS O' GREENERY!

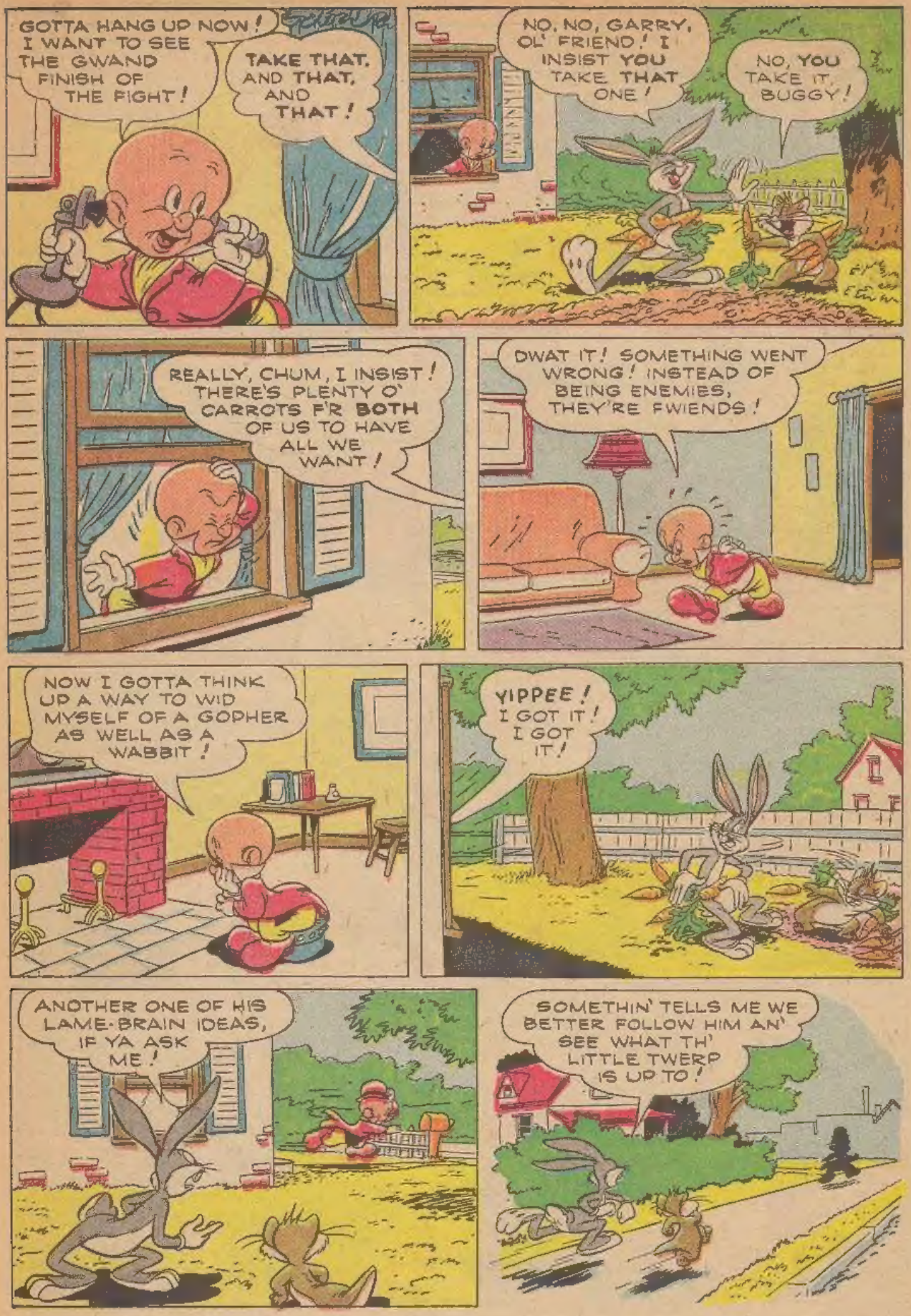
THERE'S SOMETHIN' MIGHTY PECUL'AR GOIN' ON AROUND HERE, AN' I AIMS TO...

YEOW!

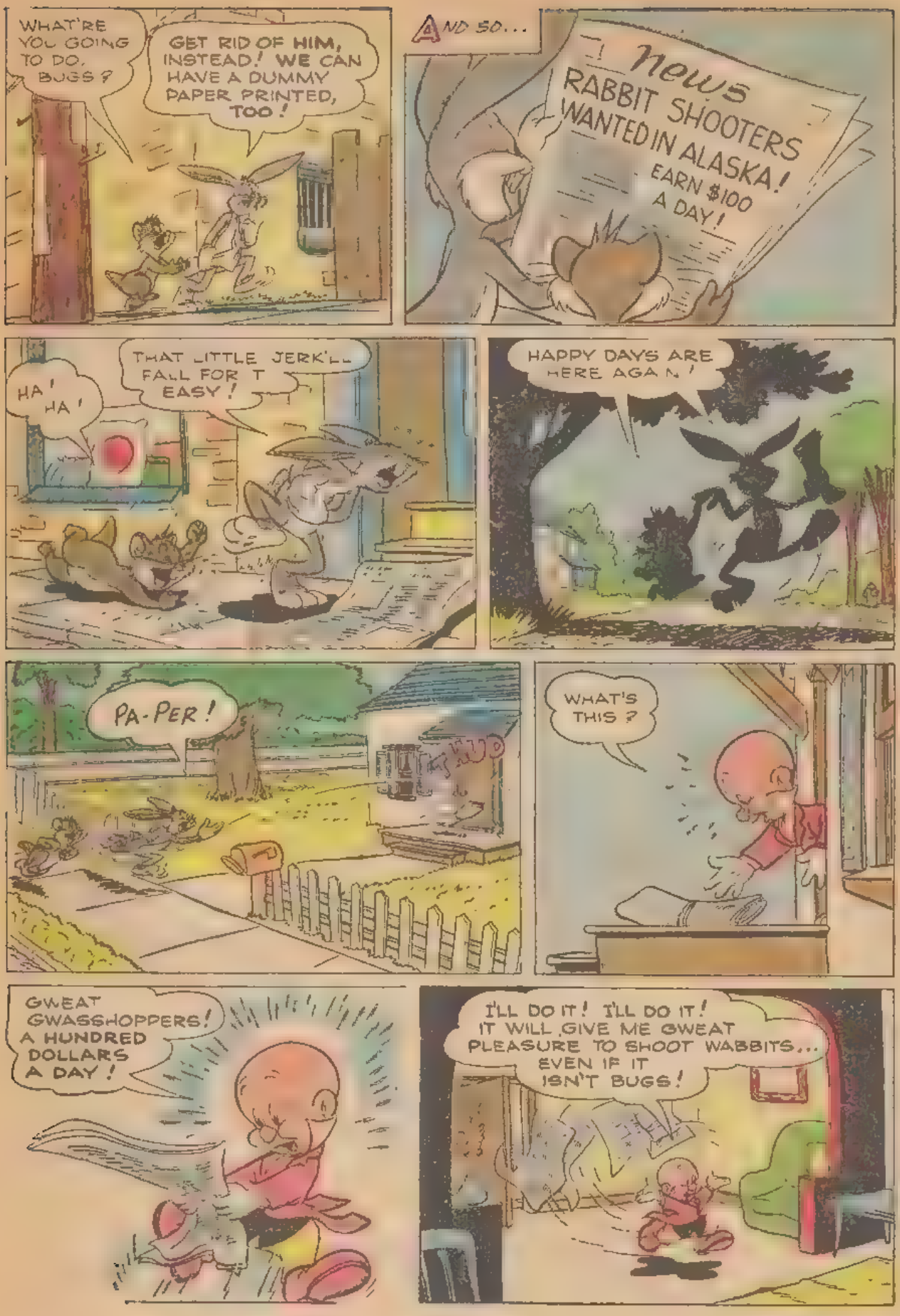
WHOEVER YA ARE DOWN THERE, COME OUT AN' FIGHT LIKE A RABBIT!

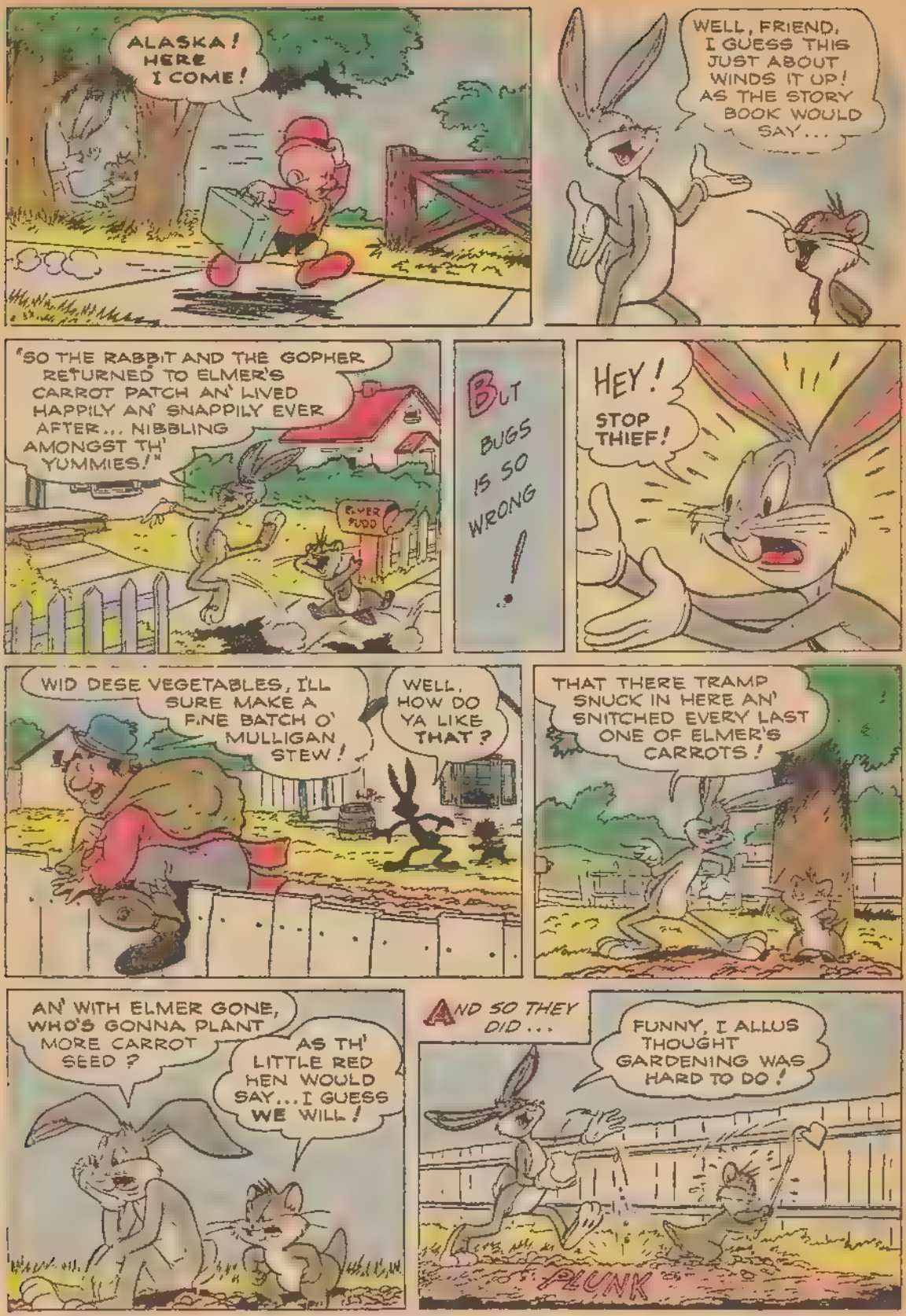

SO YA WON'T COME OUT, EH? VERY WELL, I'LL ...
OUCH!
THAT'S GWEAT! NOW THE FUN WEALLY BEGINS!
A GOPHER! SO YOU'RE TH' LOW-DOWN HOSS-THIEF THAT'S BEEN STEALIN' MY CARROTS!
YOUR CARROTS? SINCE WHEN ARE THEY YOUR CARROTS?
MAYBE THEY AIN'T EGGZACTLY MINE, BUT I GOT SQUATTER'S RIGHTS! I'VE BEEN STEALIN' CARROTS FROM ELMER F'R YEARS!
OH, YEAH?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SETTLE THIS! SHALL WE BOTH STEP OUT IN THE ALLEY?
LET'S!
THERE THEY GO! THEY'LL FINISH EACH OTHER OFF AND I'LL NEVER BE TWOUBLED WITH BUGS AGAIN!


IN THE ALLEY...
PUT UP YER DUKES, GOPHER!
SEEMS LIKE A SHAME TO SCATTER THAT PRETTY FUR OF YOURS ALL OVER THE LANDSCAPE, BUT...
Y' MEAN YA LIKES TH' LOOKS OF THIS FUR I'M WEARIN'? THAT HIDE OF YOURS LOOKS MIGHTY SNAZZY ON YOU, TOO!
NICE OF YOU TO SAY SO!
LOOK, CHUM! WHY CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS? Y'KNOW WE GOT A LOT IN COMMON... WE BOTH LIKE CARROTS!
SURE!
AND IF MISTER FUDD HADN'T INSISTED THAT I STAY IN HIS GARDEN, WE WOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN INTO THIS...
JUST A MINUTE!
YA SAY IT WAS ELMER'S IDEA!
YES! WHY? WHAT OF THAT?
I SEE IT ALL NOW! HE WANTED US TO FEUD WITH EACH OTHER SO WE'D...
SLAP!
WHAT A MEAN TRICK!
COME ON, PAL! IT'S BACK TO THE CARROT PATCH F'R US!
YOU SAID IT!
KEEP OFF GRASS
YES, WED WIDINGHOOD! AND AT THIS MINUTE, BUGS AND THE GOPHER ARE IN THE BACK...
TAKE THAT!


GOTTA HANG UP NOW! I WANT TO SEE THE GWAND FINISH OF THE FIGHT!
TAKE THAT, AND THAT, AND THAT!
NO, NO, GARRY, OL' FRIEND! I INSIST YOU TAKE THAT ONE!
NO, YOU TAKE IT, BUGGY!
REALLY, CHUM, I INSIST! THERE'S PLENTY O' CARROTS F'R BOTH OF US TO HAVE ALL WE WANT!
DWAT IT! SOMETHING WENT WRONG! INSTEAD OF BEING ENEMIES, THEY'RE FWIENDS!
NOW I GOTTA THINK UP A WAY TO WID MYSELF OF A GOPHER AS WELL AS A WABBIT!
YIPPEE! I GOT IT! I GOT IT!
ANOTHER ONE OF HIS LAME-BRAIN IDEAS, IF YA ASK ME!
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME WE BETTER FOLLOW HIM AN' SEE WHAT TH' LITTLE TWERP IS UP TO!

HE'S BEEN IN THERE QUITE A SPELL! I'M GONNA SNEAK UP CLOSER!
JOB PRI
News
YOUR OWN HEADLINE HERE!
HAVE FUN! FOOL YOUR FRIENDS WITH A DUMMY NEWSPAPER!
I'LL HAVE IT READY IN A FEW MINUTES, MISTER FUDD!
I'M GOING DOWN THE STWEET FOR A MINUTE! I'LL BE WIGHT BACK!
AN' NOW TO FIND OUT WHAT HE HAD PRINTED!
WHY, YES! MISTER FUDD'S PAPER IS READY FOR HIM!
FINE, DOC! GIVE IT TO ME! HE WAS RETAINED DOWN THE STREET AN' SENT ME HERE TO PICK IT UP!
WHAT'D IT SAY, BUGS?
DUNNO! HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TAKE A GANDER AT TH' HEADLINE YET!
WHY, THAT LOW-DOWN...!!
News
CARROT PICKERS WANTED IN ALASKA! PAY $50 A DAY AND ALL THE CARROTS YOU CAN EAT!
?
WHY DID HE HAVE A THING LIKE THAT PRINTED?
DONTCHA SEE, GARRY? HE WAS TRYIN' TO GET RID OF US!
HE THOUGHT ONCE WE SAW THAT HEADLINE, WE'D MAKE A BEELINE TO ALASKY! HMM... TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME!


WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO, BUGS?
GET RID OF HIM, INSTEAD! WE CAN HAVE A DUMMY PAPER PRINTED, TOO!
AND SO...
News
RABBIT SHOOTERS WANTED IN ALASKA!
EARN $100 A DAY!
HA! HA!
THAT LITTLE JERK'LL FALL FOR IT EASY!
HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!
PA-PER!
WHAT'S THIS?
GWEAT GWASSHOPPERS! A HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY!
I'LL DO IT! I'LL DO IT! IT WILL GIVE ME GWEAT PLEASURE TO SHOOT WABBITS... EVEN IF IT ISN'T BUGS!


ALASKA! HERE I COME!
WELL, FRIEND, I GUESS THIS JUST ABOUT WINDS IT UP! AS THE STORY BOOK WOULD SAY...
"SO THE RABBIT AND THE GOPHER RETURNED TO ELMER'S CARROT PATCH AN' LIVED HAPPILY AN' SNAPPILY EVER AFTER... NIBBLING AMONGST TH' YUMMIES!"
BUT BUGS IS SO WRONG!
HEY! STOP THIEF!
WID DESE VEGETABLES, I'LL SURE MAKE A FINE BATCH O' MULLIGAN STEW!
WELL, HOW DO YA LIKE THAT?
THAT THERE TRAMP SNUCK IN HERE AN' SNITCHED EVERY LAST ONE OF ELMER'S CARROTS!
AN' WITH ELMER GONE, WHO'S GONNA PLANT MORE CARROT SEED?
AS TH' LITTLE RED HEN WOULD SAY... I GUESS WE WILL!
AND SO THEY DID...
FUNNY, I ALLUS THOUGHT GARDENING WAS HARD TO DO!
PLUNK

DAYS LATER!

I'LL PERAMBULATE OVER AN' SEE HOW OUR CARROT CROP IS COM'N ALONG!

BUGS! COME QUICK! OUR GARDEN...

WHAZZA MATTER WITH IT?

SOMEBODY'S CHICKENS HAVE GOTTEN IN AN' THEY'VE EATEN UP ALL OUR CARROT SEEDS!

SHOO!

TOO LATE, BUGS! TH' DAMAGE IS DONE! WE'LL HAVE TO PLANT ALL OVER AGAIN!

WEEKS LATER..

SCAT! GIT OUTA HERE!

IT'S NO USE, BUGS! THE **CROWS** ATE UP ALL THE SEEDS THIS TIME!

AN' WE'LL HAVE TO PLANT ALL OVER AGAIN!

MONTHS LATER...

LOOK, GARRY! BY GUARDIN' DAY AN' NIGHT, THEY'RE FINALLY COMIN' UP!

BUT WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RAISE THEM..

ON ACCOUNT OF TH' CITY HAS TURNED OFF TH WATER, AN' THEY'LL DIE!

I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!

SINCE ELMER AIN'T AROUND, THERE'S NOBODY TO PAY THE WATER BILL!

OH, FER TH' GOOD OL' DAYS, WHEN **ELMER** HAD TH' GREF OF **RAISIN'** 'EM, AN' ALL **WE** HAD TO DO WAS **EAT** 'EM! WISH I HAD NEVER SENT HIM ON THAT WILD GOOSE CHASE TO ALASKA!

HULLO, FELLOWS!

ELMER! YER BACK!

YEP! YOU SEE, I WENT TO ALASKA TO GET WICH SHOOTING WABBITS!

BUT WHILE LOOKING FOR THE WABBITS, THIS BIG **GOLD WOCK** HIT ME ON THE HEAD!

I AM VEWY WICH NOW, WITH ONE OF THE BIGGEST GOLD MINES IN ALASKA!

WHAT DO YOU AIMS TO DO WITH ALL YER MONEY, DOC?

I WILL HAVE THE BIGGEST GARDEN IN THE WHOLE WORLD! ACRES AND ACRES!

OF **CARROTS**, DOC?

GWACIOUS, **NO!** I WOULDN'T THINK OF WAISIN' ANYTHING AS COMMON AS **CAWWOTS!**

NOW THAT I'M WICH, I'LL RAISE NOTHING BUT **ARTICHOKE HEARTS!**

AWK! AN' THAT'S ONE VEGETIBLE I CAN'T STAND!

SAME HERE!

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Present

SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

DID YOU FIND **NAJA** ALL RIGHT, MARY JANE!

YES, MOTHER! I'M JUST TAKING HER OUT OF YOUR JEWEL BOX!

HI MARY JANE! WHO'S NAJA? AN' WHAT'RE YOU GOIN' TO DO WITH HER?

OH, HELLO, SNIFFLES! NAJA'S THIS LOVELY LAPEL PIN! I NAMED HER THAT!

SEE? SHE'S A DANCING GIRL! ONE ARM IS LOOSE! I HAVE TO TAKE HER TO THE JEWELER TO GET IT FIXED...

SO MOTHER CAN WEAR HER... OOPS! CATCH HER, SNIFFLES!

I CAN'T! SHE'S GONE DOWN THE REGISTER!

OH, DEAR! WHATEVER WILL I DO **NOW**? MOTHER WILL BE TERRIBLY UPSET!

DON'T CRY, MARY JANE! I SEE HER! SHE'S NOT TOO FAR DOWN! MAYBE WE CAN GET HER OUT!

I-I HOPE SO! I'LL MAKE MYSELF LITTLE LIKE YOU!

OKAY! LUCKY IT'S SUMMER, AN' THE FURNACE ISN'T GOIN'!

MAGIC SAND, MAGIC SAND, MAKE ME SMALL AT MY COMMAND!

SNIFFLES! I'M SLIPPING! HELP ME!

I CAN'T! I'M SLIPPIN', TOO!

OOOH!

FURNACE, HERE WE COME!

OOMPH!

GRACIOUS! WE AREN'T IN THE FURNACE, SNIFFLES! WE'RE IN A BOX OF **COTTON!**

YES! AN' IT'S SO SOFT, I CAN'T WALK IN IT!

NEITHER CAN I! OH, LOOK! HERE COMES AN AMBULANCE!

HOW STRANGE, OKEPIN! THEY'RE **MOVING!**

AND THEY HAVE NO **PINS** AT ALL, PINIKE! I'M AFRAID TO SAVE **THEM!** LET'S CLEAR OUT OF HERE!

INLAND EMERGENCY SERVICE

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US HERE! WE CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS COTTON ALONE! WE WON'T HURT YOU!

COME ON, OKEPIN! THEY LOOK HARMLESS! LET'S TAKE A CHANCE!

WHO ARE YOU? AND WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

WE'RE MARY JANE AND SNIFFLES! WE FELL DOWN THE REGISTER WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO GET NAJA BACK!

NAJA! YOU CAN'T GET HER BACK! DR. FIXIT'S TAKING CARE OF HER NOW! SHE'LL DANCE IN THE **THEATRE** TONIGHT!

THAT'S SILLY! NAJA'S ONLY A **PIN!** HOW CAN SHE **DANCE?**

WE'LL TAKE YOU TO DR. FIXIT! HE'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!

I HOPE SO! THIS IS ALL VERY CONFUSING!

A LITTLE LATER..

THIS IS TERRIBLE! SOMEONE HAS STOLEN MY SECRET FORMULA AND BROUGHT YOU TO LIFE!

BUT WE'RE NOT PINS, DR. FIXIT! WE'RE REALLY ALIVE!

PINLAND CLINIC

AFTER MARY JANE TELLS HER STORY...

NOW PLEASE TELL US WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, DR. FIXIT!

CERTAINLY! THIS IS THE LAND WHERE ALL PINS COME WHEN THEY'RE LOST! IF THEY DESERVE IT, I BRING THEM TO **LIFE!**

THAT'S WHAT I DID FOR NAJA! IF YOU WANT TO SEE HER, SHE'S REHEARSING AT THE THEATRE DOWN THE STREET!

THANK YOU! WE'LL GO THERE! I **MUST** GET HER BACK! MY MOTHER LOVES HER SO!

PINLAND CLINIC

MARY JANE AND SNIFFLES MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE THEATRE!

GO ON! SCRAM! YOU CAN'T GET INTO THIS SHOW WITHOUT PLENTY OF PIN MONEY!

BUT, WE'VE **GOT** TO!

COME ON, MARY JANE! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

MAYBE WE CAN GET IN THROUGH THE STAGE DOOR IF WE SAY WE'RE FRIENDS OF NAJA'S!

THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA SNIFFLES!

LETS HURRY! MOTHER'S APT TO MISS NAJA AND ME ANY MINUTE AND START WORRYING!

I'M RIGHT WITH YOU, MARY JANE!

STAGE DOOR ENTRANCE

BUT WE'VE **GOT** TO SEE NAJA!

SORRY, MISS! SHE'S REHEARSING AND CAN'T BE DISTURBED!

I SUPPOSE WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, SNIFFLES!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! SEE THAT OPEN WINDOW?

YES! BUT IT'S TOO HIGH FOR US TO REACH!

NOT IF WE PUT THIS BOX UNDER IT! C'MON! GIVE ME A HAND!

I HOPE NOBODY SEES US! WE MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE!

DON'T WORRY, MARY JANE! THEY COULDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT SHOO US AWAY!

HURRY, MARY JANE! I HEAR DANCE MUSIC!

SO DO I! IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM RIGHT INSIDE THAT ROOM!

IT **IS**! WHAT'S MORE, NAJA'S DANCING TO IT!

ONE.. TWO.. THREE.. KICK!

OWWW!

I'M SORRY, RAUL! I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET THAT STEP RIGHT!

YOU CAN'T GET **ANY** OF THEM RIGHT! YOU'RE SO CLUMSY AND AWKWARD!

OH, DEAR! I WISH I HAD NEVER COME TO THIS PLACE!

SO DO I! BUT IT'S TOO LATE NOW! DR. FIXIT SAYS WE'VE **GOT** TO DANCE TOGETHER! COME ON! WE'LL TRY IT AGAIN!

I CAN'T! I'M TIRED! WE'VE REHEARSED SO LONG! I'VE - I'VE GOT TO REST!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, MARY JANE! CALL HER OVER HERE!

NAJA! NAJA!

WHO CALLS? WHY, MARY JANE! WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE IN PINLAND?

SNIFFLES AND I CAME TO BRING YOU BACK HOME!

DR. FIXIT WILL NEVER LET ME GO! ONCE HE BRINGS US ALIVE, WE HAVE TO OBEY HIM, OR BE LOCKED UP FOREVER!

BOO-HOO HOO!

DON'T CRY, NAJA! WE'LL THINK OF SOME WAY TO HELP YOU!

SURE! I- WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S **TINA**, ANOTHER DANCER HERE! I WONDER WHY **SHE'S** CRYING! OH, THIS IS AWFUL! WHAT SHALL WE DO?

PLEASE GO AND LIE DOWN, NAJA! SNIFFLES AND I WILL TALK TO TINA!

WHY ARE YOU CRYING, TINA?

BECAUSE I WAS THE DANCING STAR AT THE THEATRE UNTIL NAJA CAME...

THEN DR. FIXIT DIDN'T WANT ME ANY MORE! I'M AFRAID HE'LL LOCK ME UP IN THE P.NCENTRAT.ON CAMP!

MAYBE SNIFFLES AND I CAN HELP YOU, TINA!

YOU CAN'T! NOT UNLESS YOU MAKE NAJA GO AWAY! AND YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO **THAT**!

WE'VE JUST BEEN TALKING TO NAJA, TINA! SHE **WANTS** TO LEAVE HERE. BUT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY! I'LL HAVE TO STEAL SOME OF DR. F.XIT'S **FORMULA-X**!

FORMULA-X? WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S A POWDER DR. FIXIT SPRINKLES ON US IF WE'RE BAD!

IT MAKES US GO BACK TO BEING JUST PINS AGAIN! IF YOU SPRINKLE IT ON NAJA, YOU CAN CARRY HER AWAY EASILY!

GEE, TINA! GET SOME RIGHT AWAY, WILL YOU?

ONE OF YOU'LL HAVE TO COME WITH ME! IF ANY OF THE POWDER GETS ON ME, I'LL BE A DN AGA N!

GRACIOUS! WE WOULDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN WOULD WE SNIFFLES?

'COURSE NOT! I'LL GO WITH YOU, TINA! MARY JANE CAN STAY HERE AND KEEP WATCH OVER NAJA!

A LITTLE LATER.

OH GOODY! YOU GOT IT!

YEP! AN' NOBODY SAW US, EITHER! IS NAJA ALL SET?

OF COURSE, I AM! GIVE ME YOUR HAND, MARY JANE! I'LL CLIMB OUT THE WINDOW!

OH MARY JANE I'LL BE SO GLAD TO GET BACK TO YOUR MOTHER! SHE TAKES SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME!

WHY WOULDN'T SHE? YOU'RE SO SWEET AND PRETTY!

SNIFFLES! PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

SORRY, TINA! YOU'D BETTER MOVE 'WAY BACK!

DO WE HAVE TO SAY ANY MAGIC WORDS, TINA?

NO! JUST THROW SOME OF THE POWDER ON NAJA! THAT'S ALL!

HERE GOES!

OOOOH!

.T'S WORKING! C'MON, MARY JANE! WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST! RAUL'S LIABLE TO BE BACK ANY MINUTE!

A MOMENT OR SO LATER...

NOW I'LL BE THE DANCING STAR AGAIN! I'M SO HAPPY!

NSTEAD OF CUTT NG CAPERS, TINA, YOU'D BETTER SEE IF THE COAST IS CLEAR FOR OUR GETAWAY!

THERE'S NOBODY IN SIGHT! TAKE THAT PATH! IT LEADS STRAIGHT TO THE PLACE PINIKE AND OKEPIN FOUND YOU!

THANKS FOR HELPING US, TINA! AND GOOD LUCK!

SAME HERE!

I WONDER HOW WE'LL GET BACK UP THE REGISTER, SNIFFLES!

'EASY! JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND COUNT TEN!

.EGHT NNE... TEN!

HURRY, MARY JANE, OR THE JEWELER'S STORE WILL BE CLOSED! WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?

I-I GUESS I WAS DAYDREAMING, MOTHER! I'LL BE THERE IN TWO JIFFIES!

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PORKY PIG

WHEW! THIS IS TH' H-H-HOTTEST DAY WE'VE HAD THIS Y-Y-YEAR!

I THINK I'LL F-FIX MYSELF A N-N-NICE BIG GLASS OF ICE-COLD L-LEMONADE!

WHAT TH'...? TH' ICE CUBES ARE G-G-GONE! EVEN TH' FREEZ.NG T-TRAYS ARE GONE!

THEY C-COULDN'T HAVE JUST W-WALKED OFF BY THEMSELVES!

CICERO! CICERO PIG!

DID YOU CALL ME, PORKY?

I TH-THOUGHT SO!

LOOK, PORKY! I'M PLAYING "ADMIRAL BYRD"..... I PLAY LIKE THE ICE CUBES ARE ICEBERGS!

SO I S-SEE!

G-GLESS I'LL GO DOWN TO TH' D-DRUG STORE AND GET MYSELF A L-LEMONADE!

ICEBERGS, INDEED! B-B-BAH!

WHOOPS!

BUMPITY!

BUMP!

WHAT HAPPENED, PORKY?

C-C-CICERO PIG! DIDN'T I TELL YOU *N-NOT* TO LEAVE YOUR SKATES AROUND WHERE PEOPLE M-M-MIGHT STEP ON 'EM?

I DIDN'T LEAVE ANY SKATES....

OH, N-N-NO? THEN WHAT DO YOU C-CALL *THIS*?

WHY, THAT'S MY *STEAM ROLLER!*

HUH?

SURE! I PLAY LIKE IT'S A STEAM ROLLER AND-

STEAM R-ROLLER... SKATES...TRACTOR... I D DON'T CARE WHAT YOU C-CALL IT...

JUST SEE THAT Y-YOU DON'T LEAVE IT L-LYING AROUND ANY MORE!

YES, SIR!

OH, PORKY!

N N-NOW WHAT?

TOO LATE! I WAS GONNA WARN YOJ TO WATCH YOUR STEP AS YOU WENT OUT!

SLUP!

AND I S-SUPPOSE THIS S TH' PANAMA CANAL?

NOPE! BUT YOU'RE PRETTY CLOSE! IT'S TH MISSISSIPPI RIVER!

LATER

WHAT'S WRONG, PORKY? THE HOT WEATHER GETTING YOU DOWN?

I'M H-H-HOT AN' BOTHERED, BUT IT'S NOT JUST TH' W-WEATHER!

CICERO?

Y-YEP! HAVE A LEMONADE WITH M-ME AND I'LL TELL Y-YOJ ALL ABOUT IT!

DRILGS

SO PORKY TELLS ALL..

LAND SAKES! THAT'S NOTH NG TO GET SO WORKED UP OVER, PORKY!

IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL FOR A CHILD TO *IMAGINE THINGS!*

R-REALLY?

BESIDES, IT'S LOTS OF FUN IMAGINING THINGS! I DO IT MYSELF SOMETIMES!

Y-YOU DO?

YOU SHOULD TRY IT, PORKY! IT'LL MAKE A NEW PERSON OUT OF YOU! IT'S REALLY VERY SMPLE!

STANCHFIELD'S DRUGS

BELOZ AUTOMATION

COMING

FOR INSTANCE, I CAN LOOK AT THIS AND....

WHAT DO YOU SEE, PORKY?

L-LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE S-SKIDDING ON A SLIPPERY F-FLOOR!

YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE, PORKY! YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO *IMAGINATION!*

HUMPH! I'VE GOT JUST AS M-MUCH IMAGINATION AS THE N-NEXT PERSON, AND I'LL PROVE IT!

MATTHEW'S

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S-STARTING RIGHT NOW, I'LL IMAGINE THINGS!

BRRR-RRR

AH! I H-HEAR AN AIRPLANE!

BR-RRR-RR

I'LL S-STAND RIGHT HERE AN' C-CLOSE MY EYES, AN' MAGINE I'M TH' PLOT!

UP----UP----UP I GO! HIGHER--- --HIGHER--- --HIGHER!

GOLLY! THIS IMAGINATION S-S-STUFF IS WONDERFUL! I F-FEEL LIKE I AM GOING UP!

THAT'S RIGHT, BUB!

BUT IT'LL BE A LOT HEALTHIER FOR YOU IF YOU GET OFF MY SHOULDERS!

BACK HOME..

NO, SIR, PORKY ISN'T IN RIGHT NOW! ANYTHING I CAN DO?

I'M FROM THE PEACHY-KEENY INSURANCE COMPANY!

PORKY PIG HAS APPLIED FOR SOME LIFE INSURANCE AND I'M HERE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS!

A MERE FORMALITY, OF COURSE!

ME SHOULD BE BACK SOON!

PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP ME, YOUNG MAN!

TELL ME, HAS THERE EVER BEEN ANY---

--IN YOUR FAMILY?

GOLLY, NO-- NOTH'NG LIKE THAT!

GOOD! GOOD!

LOOK OUT, MISTER!

DON'T STEP IN TH' RIVER! YA M'GHT GET DROWNED!

WHAT?

TH' RIVER! TH' *RIVER!* THERE IT IS!

HEH! HEH! CH'LD'S FANCY, NO DOUBT!

CAN YOU IMAGINE! *PORKY* THINKS IT'S TH' *PANAMA CANAL*. BUT ANY FOOL CAN SEE IT'S TH' *MISSISSIPPI RIVER!*

HMMM... ..PANAMA CANAL - ..HMMM -I WONDER-?

MEANWHILE..

I'LL B-BET CICERO WILL BE SURPRISED AT TH'.."N-NEW PORKY"!

I'LL SHOW H-HIM I CAN PRETEND JUST AS M-M-MUCH AS HE CAN!

A CAT! AHHH! I HAVE AN INSPIRATION!

HERE, KITTY, K-KITTY! THIS WAY F-FOR *FISH!*

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S KEEPING HIM!

WON'T CICERO BE S-SURPRISED?

OH, C-CICERO! *LOOK!* I B-B-BROUGHT YOU A *L-LION!*

A *LION?*

WOW!

IT'S F-FOR YO'JR Z-ZOO!

!

I'LL P-P-PJT H M IN A CAGE FOR Y-Y-YOU!

SOME LION! HMPH!

I CAN'T UNDER-STAND IT! PORKY NEVER ACTED THAT WAY BEFORE!

HA! HA! HA! CICERO AND THAT M-MAN SURE DID RJN WHEN I S-S-SAD "LION"!

G-GOLLY! TH S IMAGINATION STUFF *IS* FJN!

P-PETUNIA'S RIGHT! I SHOULD HAVE P-PLAYED CICERO'S GAME B BEFORE...

INSTEAD OF G-GETTING ANGRY WITH HIM!

HE'LL L-L-LOVE THIS! SAY---- I WONDER WHO THAT M-MAN IS! L-LOOKS LIKE A PEDDLER!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER HIM, MISTER!

I'D LIKE TO TALK TO HIM! WHERE IS HE?

OH, CICERO!

AHOY, TH-THERE! AVAST! H-HOLD EVERYTHING ASTERN!

N-N-NOW I'LL CLIMB IN H-HERE AND....

PORKY! THERE'S A MAN HERE TO....

C-C-CROW'S NEST SIGHTS HUGE ICEBERG! ICE J-JAM IN THE MISSISSIPPI!

PORKY! THERE'S A MAN....

NEVER MIND, YOUNG MAN! I'VE SEEN QUITE ENOUGH!

JUST TELL HIM NAPOLEON WAS BY TO SEE HIM! GOOD DAY!

W-W-WELL, CICERO, DID YOU ENJOY THAT? GLESS YOUR OLD COUSIN SURPRISED YOU, EH?

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

I CAN SEE N-NOW WHY YOU LITTLE KOS L-LIKE TO IMAGINE THINGS! IT'S R-REALLY LOTS OF FUN!

ER--WHAT H-HAPPENED TO THAT PEDDLER WHO W-WAS HERE?

HE WASN'T A PEDDLER, PORKY....

HE WAS FROM THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY!

WHAT?

AND WHEN HE MAKES HIS REPORT ON YOU I DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET ANY INSURANCE FROM THAT COMPANY!

IF I H-HADN'T BEEN CARRIED AWAY WITH THIS "IMAGININ' S-STUFF" THIS WOULDN'T HAVE H-HAPPENED!

IT'S ALL P-PETUNIA'S FAULT! IF SHE HADN'T T-TOLD ME IT WAS SO MUCH FUN, I-----

IDEA!

HMMM... WHY NOT? IT'D S-SERVE HER RIGHT!

W-WE'LL JUST S-SEE HOW G-GOOD **SHE** IS AT IMAGININ' THINGS!

A **TURKEY DINNER**?... WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS?.... TONIGHT?.... YUM! YUM! I'LL BE THERE, PORKY!

SEE YOU AT S-SIX! BYE!

WHAT'S THIS ABOLT A **TURKEY DINNER**?

IT'S A **G-GAG** I'M PULLING ON P.PETUNIA! I'M GOIN' TO S-SEE IF SHE CAN *IMAGINE* SHE'S EATING A T-TURKEY DINNER!

Y'MEAN, YOU'RE **NOT** HAVIN' A TURKEY?

R-RIGHT! TEE! HEE!

I'LL H-HAVE HER DROOLIN' FOR A T-TURKEY DINNER, BUT WHEN I LIFT TH' C-COVER...

SEEMS LIKE A DIRTY TRICK TO ME, PORKY!

IN FACT, IT SEEMS LIKE **SUCH** A DIRTY TRICK, I'M GOIN' TO TELL PETUNIA!

JUST BEFORE SIX...

I'M S-STUFFING ON SODA CRACKERS SO I W-WON'T BE HUNGRY! BETTER HAVE S-SOME, CICERO!

NO THANKS, PORKY!

OH, B BOY! I CAN HARDLY WA T TO S-SEE PETUNIA'S FACE WHEN I SERVE HER "IMAGINARY TURKEY"! HA! HA!

R-R-RING!

COME R-RIGHT IN, PETUNIA! THE T-TURKEY IS PIPING HOT!

SNIFF! SNIFF!

HMM! AND DOESN'T IT SMELL GOOD!

SNIFF! SNIFF!

THAT'S F-F-UNNY! SEEMS LIKE I SMELL T-TURKEY TOO! SHOWS WHAT MAGINAT ON C CAN DO!

PSSST... .. WHAT D D YOU DO W TH T, PETUNIA?

I SNEAKED IT IN THE BACK WAY FIRST, AND PUT IT ON THE K TCHEN TABLE!

CICERO, Y-Y-YOU MAY SERVE THE T-TURKEY NOW!

RIGHT!

COM N' UP! TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

IT LOOKS **GRAND**, PORKY! I COULDN'T HAVE COOKED IT BETTER, **MYSELF!**

TOO BAD YOU ATE THOSE CRACKERS AND SPOILED YOUR APPETITE, PORKY!

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HENERY HAWK

HERE'S THE KICK-OFF, BERNARD BUZZARD! LET'S SEE YOU CATCH IT!

HOKAY! LET ER RIP!

K-PLOK!

OH, BOY! THAT ONE'S A BEAUT!

GAWRSH! SHORE IS A SLIPPERY FEETBALL!

WONK!

?

WHERE'D IT GO?

HT LANDED ON TH' T'OTHER SIDE OF THEM BUSHES!

I DON'T SEE IT ANYWHERES, HENERY!

LET'S ASK MISSUS SILLY GOOSE..

MAYBE SHE'S.

;GULP!;

HEY.! THATS MINE.!

I BEG YOUR PARDON, YOUNG MAN.!

IT IS SO MINE, AND IF YOU DONT GIVE IT BACK TO ME, I'LL . . .

AT HENERY'S HOUSE...

I TELL YOU, MA... THAT BOY OF OURS IS A PROBLEM.! ALL HE'S DONE THIS SUMMER IS LOAF AND PLAY!

BUT, PA... IT'S VACATION TIME.!

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR IDLENESS, MA.!

IDLENESS LEADS TO MISCHEF.! MSCHEF LEADS TO CRIME.! CRIME LEADS TO....

HELP!

HELP! ROBBERY.!

GIVE IT TO ME.!

HENERY'S VOICE.! HE'S ALREADY AT IT.!

HE'S OUT ROBBING PEOPLE.!

PULL HARDER, BERNARD.!

I'M PULL'N' AS HARD AS I KIN.!

HELP, POLICE.!

HOORAY! WE GOT IT!

HENERY HAWK! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? GIVE BACK MISSUS GOOSE'S FOOTBALL!

BAP!

FOOTBALL??

DEAR ME! THIS IS MOST EMBARRASSING! I THOUGHT IT WAS AN EGG OF MINE THAT I HAD MISPLACED!

I HOPE YOU'LL FORGIVE ME .. I THINK I'D BETTER HAVE DOCTOR STORK EXAMINE MY EYES AGAIN!

HA! HA!

IT'S NOTHING TO LAUGH AT, HENERY! AS FOR YOU, BERNARD.. GOOD-BYE!

I AIN'T GOING ANYWHERES!

OH, YES YOU ARE! YOU'RE GOING **HOME**!!! AND TAKE THIS THING WITH YOU!

GAWRSH, THANKS!

POP! THAT WAS MY FOOTBALL!

YOU WON'T BE NEEDING IT ANY MORE HENERY."

OTHER CHILDREN WORK DURING THEIR VACATIONS, AND SO CAN YOU! YOU'RE GOING TO GET A JOB!

HERE'S THE WANT-AD SECTION OF THE PAPER... NOW GET BUSY.!

YES, SIR!

POP DIDN'T SAY WHAT I WAS TO GET BUSY AND DO WITH THIS PAPER...

SO I THINK I'LL GATHER A FEW STICKS AND MAKE MYSELF A KITE!

SHAME ON YOU, PA! HOW COULD YOU?

NOW, MA... IT WON'T HURT HIM A BIT TO GET A LITTLE PRACTICAL BUSNESS EXPERENCE!

BOO HOO! OUR POOR BABY... WEARING BLISTERS ON HIS LITTLE FEET, LOOKING FOR WORK!

:SNIFF! SNIFF!: PERHAPS I WAS A LITTLE HARD ON HIM!

WHEE!!

WHEEE!!

HENERY HAWK

:HMM...: HE MAY BE WEARING BLISTERS ON HIS FEET... BUT NOT FROM LOOKING FOR WORK!

NOW, PA.!

IT'S TH' PRINCIPLE OF THE THING NOW! I TOLD H.M TO GET A JOB, AND BY JINKIES...

AND FURTHERMORE, YOUNG MAN, YOU'D BETTER HAVE A JOB BY THIS AFTERNOON, OR ELSE!

ER, SURE, POP!

AFTERNOON...

WONDER HOW HE'S DOING, LOOKING FOR WORK!

AT LEAST, Y'LL HAVE A NICE, QUIET AFTERNOON WITH HENERY AWAY FROM THE HOUSE!

ICE

COLD

LEMONADE!

HELLO, POP! I DID BETTER THAN JUST GETTING A JOB! I'VE GONE INTO BUSINESS FOR MYSELF!

SO I SEE!

I'M GONNA MAKE SO MUCH MONEY HERE, YOU AND MA WON'T EVER HAVE TO WORK AGAIN!

ER... I'M SURE YOU WILL, HENERY!

HUMPH!

KOK!

FIEND!!!

YOU LAZY LOAFER! MAKING THAT POOR CHILD SUPPORT YOU! BAH!

DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG, PA?

NO, HENERY! YOU'RE... ER... DOING FINE!

ICE COLD LEMONADE!

WOE, WOE IS ME!

I'LL TRY A SLUG O' DAT STUFF, KID!

YES, SIR!

PHOOEY!! DAT'S NOTHIN' BUT PLAIN WATER... AND I HATES WATER!

ER... DO YOU WISH TO REGISTER A COMPLAINT?

DAT I DOES!

YOU'LL F.ND THE COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER OF THAT HOUSE!

TANKS, BUB!

HEY, YOU! COME HERE!

WHO, ME?

DIS IS WHAT I THINK OF DAT PUNK LEMONADE!

OW!

SPLAT!

WHY SHOULD HE BLAME ME FOR HENERY'S LEMONADE?

THE IDEA!

COMPLAINT DEPT.

WHAM!

OW!!

I'LL HAVE THE LAW AFTER YOU!

WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN THERE, PA?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT HENERY'S LEMONADE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY GOOD, AND EVERYBODY'S BLAMIN' ME!

IT'S YOUR **OWN FAULT!** IF YOU HADN'T **FORCED** HIM TO GO TO WORK, TH S NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, MA!

I'LL GO TELL H.M HE CAN **FORGET** ABOUT WORKING!

WHAT? GIVE UP MY LEMONADE STAND? NEVER! I'M MAKING TOO MUCH MONEY!

WOE, WOE, WOE IS ME!

OF COURSE, IF SOMEBODY WANTED TO BUY ME OUT, AND OFFERED ENOUGH MONEY...

FAT CHANCE OF THAT EVER HAPPENING! WHO'D BE IDIOT ENOUGH TO BUY HIM OUT?

OLLIE OWL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M GOING TO OPEN A LEMONADE STAND LIKE HENERY'S!

OLLIE'S LEMONADE STAND

BAM! BAM!

IDEA!

I'M AFRAID THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH BUSINESS FOR BOTH OF YOU! HERE, OLLIE! TAKE THIS TEN DOLLARS AND BUY OUT HENERY'S BUSINESS!

YOU ARE MOST KIND, SIR!

I SHALL GO MAKE HIM THE OFFER AT ONCE!

GOOD!

LATER...

APPARENTLY OLLIE WAS SUCCESSFUL! HENERY'S STAND IS GONE!

ONE FOR YOU... ONE FOR ME... DO YOU THINK YOUR FATHER SUSPECTS WHAT A GOOD DEAL WE MADE?

WHO CARES? NOT MANY KIDS RETIRE FROM BUSINESS AFTER WORKING ONLY ONE DAY!

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THERE'S NOTHING QUITE SO WEFWESHING AS A BWISK WALK ALONG THE OCEANSIDE, EH, SEAWEED?

FISH

JOE'S FRESH FISH

OH, PARDON ME, SEAWEED! SOMETIMES I FORGET YOURE A PELICAN...

AND EVEWYONE KNOWS A PEL CAN CAN'T TALK!

JOE'S FRESH FI

HEY, YOU!

WHO ME?

YOURE A PRETTY SLICK OPERATOR... BUT NOT SLICK ENOUGH!

SOCK!

MAYBE THIS WILL TEACH YOU NOT TO TRY IT AGAIN!

I DON'T MEAN TO BE INQUISITIVE, BUT WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHY YOU DID THAT?

SO NOW YOU'RE TRY N' TO ACT INNOCENT!

AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT PEL CAN OF YOURS SWIPED MY FISH!

HUH?

SEAWEED! SHAME ON YOU!

DON'T YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN!

!HMPH! I STILL SAY YOU PUT HIM UP TO IT!

BUT SINCE I GOT THE FISH BACK, I WON'T PRESS CHARGES!

THANKS, MISTER!

THE VEWY IDEA... GOING AWOUND STEALING FISH LIKE A COMMON CWIMINAL!

SNIFF!

SNIFF!

HE'S DOIN' AN AWFUL LOT OF SNIFFIN'! I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE HIM CWY!

SNIFF!

SNIFF!

P'WAPS I AM BEING TOO SEVERE WITH THE LITTLE FELLOW!

SNIFF!

SNIFF!

SNIFF!

WHY, HE'S GONE! SEAWEED! WHERE ARE YOU?

SO!!

SEA FOOD RESTAURANT

COME BACK HERE!

POWNG!

LATER

... AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I HAD TO PAY FOR TH' FISH YOU STOLE!

NOBODY BUT A WOBBER WOULD STEAL THINGS AND NO PELICAN OF MINE IS GONNA TURN OUT TO BE A WOBBER!

OH MY GWACIOUS! SPEAKIN' OF WOBBERS, THERE'S TH' WEAL THING!

HELP! POLICE!

QUICK, SEAWEED! TO TH' WESCUE!

THERE HE GOES! WHAT DID HE WOB YOU OF?

MY PEARL NECKLACE! MY BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE!

FWET NOT, MADAM! WE WILL CATCH THE WASCAL AND WETURN YOUR PEARLS!

I DON'T SEE A POLICEMAN AWOUND, SO I GUESS IT'S UP TO US!

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WE MUSTN'T LET HIM KNOW WE'RE ON HIS TWAIL!

HE MUST BE AFWAID HE'S BEING FOLLOWED! LOOK!...

... HE'S HIDING TH' PEARLS IN A TOY FISH! ;HMM... IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY TO GET THAT FISH WITHOUT HIM SEEING ME!

;HMMM!;

SURE! SEAWEED COULD SNATCH THAT FISH SO QUICK, THE WOBBER WOULD NEVER KNOW IT! ;HEH! HEH!;

HOW'S THE FISH BUSINESS, JOE?

NEVER A DULL MOMENT! SOME LITTLE TWERP TRIED TO STEAL SOME FISH TODAY BY USIN A TRAINED PELICAN!

A PELICAN?

YES, HE CLAIMED IT WAS TH' PELICAN'S OWN IDEA, SO I LET HIM GO.!

BUT, PERSONALLY, I THINK ... ER...

SH-H-H, SEAWEED!

ALL WIGHT, SEAWEED... THAT FISH IS WIGHT ABOVE ME! I WANT YOU TO CLIMB UP ON MY BACK AND GET IT!

WHY DO YOU KEEP SHAKING YOUR HEAD AND POINTING?

HOME SWEET HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

OH, I SEE! YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE STEALING AND YOU DON'T WANT TO STEAL!

THIS IS DIFFEWENT, SEAWEED! IT'S WEALLY NOT LIKE STEALING!

HURRY UP! GWAB THAT F SH IN YOUR BEAK AND...

WHY, YOU... YOU...

TEACHIN' THAT POOR PELICAN TO STEAL, EH? I'M GONNA DO WHAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS MORNING!

PLEASE, MISTER! I'M AFWAID YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THAT MAN OVER THERE IS THE WEAL CWOOK! HE HID A LADY'S NECKLACE IN THAT TOY FISH!

SEE! HE GWABBED IT! HE'S ESCAPING!

YOU'RE A SLICK ONE, ALL RIGHT! BUT YOU CAN'T TALK YOUR WAY OUT THIS TIME!

K-PLOK!

OW!!

KRAK!

THERE HE IS! THERE'S THE MAN WHO STOLE MY NECKLACE!

OBVIOUSLY, MADAM!

ONE LOOK AT THIS GUY AND I KNEW HE WAS THE THIEF! HE'S THE CRIMINAL TYPE!

NO, NO, OFFICER! THIS ONE IS THE HERO!

THAT ONE IS THE CROOK!

SEAWEED, I WANT YOU TO WATCH VEWY CAREFULLY AT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT... SO YOU WILL NEVER BE TEMPTED TO STEAL AGAIN!

SEE! THE CWOOK GOES TO JAIL!

PLEASE! PLEASE! DON'T PUT ME IN TH' CITY JAIL!

I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE AN' TH' FOOD'S AWFUL! ALL THEY EVER SERVE IS FISH!

FISH FOR BREAKFAST! FISH FOR DINNER! FISH FOR SUPPER! PLEASE DON'T SEND ME BACK THERE!

SEE HOW THE POOR FELLOW SUFFERS, WHILE I....

YOU DEAR BOY! I MUST REWARD YOU FOR RESCUING MY PEARLS!

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A GREAT BIG...

SMACK!

ANYWAY, SEAWEED... YOU SEE WHAT I'M DWIVING AT, AN' I'M SURE YOU WON'T EVER STEAL ANOTHER FISH!

ER... NOW WHERE'S THAT PELICAN GONE TO?

BUY YUMMY BRAND CANNED SALMON

SEAWEED!!

CICERO LOSES A TOOTH

(Continued from inside front cover)

However, she did not turn soon enough. Cicero saw the smile and realized what it meant.

"You're just makin'-believe!" he shouted. "Tryin' to scare me into goin' to that dentist! But I won't, I won't, I won't!"

Before Petunia could stop him, he pushed past her and raced down the hall. He yanked the front door open and bolted through it just as Bugs Bunny came up on the porch. Cicero did not see Bugs. Consequently he collided violently with him. And both boys landed in a heap on the porch floor.

"Jeepers!" gasped Bugs after he and Cicero had untangled themselves and gotten to their feet. "What's all the rush, Doc?"

"I'll tell you, Bugs." Petunia came out on the porch. "Don't run, Cicero. I wouldn't dream of FORCING you to go to the dentist."

"Dentist?" repeated Bugs. He looked sympathetically at Cicero, who had taken Petunia at her word and was climbing up to sit on the porch railing. "Gotta bum molar, chum?"

Quickly Petunia explained.

"I sure came along at the right minute," said Bugs when she finished. "I know a painless way to get that tooth out."

Cicero eyed Bugs suspiciously. "How?"

"First, we tie one end of a string around your tooth," said Bugs, "an' then tie the other end to a doorknob. We slam the door. Bingo! Out pops the bicurspud."

Petunia laughed. "You mean 'bicuspid,' Bugs." She looked questioningly at Cicero. "Well, shall we try it, Cicero?"

"No, sir-ee!" Cicero was emphatic. "That'd hurt worse'n a dentist.

"Betcha it won't!" contradicted Bugs. "Fact is, I'll PROVE it!"

Cicero looked astonished. "Have you got a loose tooth, too, Bugs?"

"Nope! But I've got a—er—a wisdom tooth I don't need—seein' I'm plenty wise a'ready. We'll pull IT. Let's get the string, Petunia."

"But, Bugs," Petunia started to protest. "You can't—"

"It's my tooth, ain't it?" interrupted Bugs. "C'm on! Wait there, Cicero! We'll be right back."

When Bugs and Petunia returned, a piece of string was dangling from Bugs's lips. He opened his mouth to show Cicero that it was tied around a large white tooth. Then the three of them went into the hall. Here Bugs tied the other end of the string to the front doorknob. Then he took a stand several feet away and gave the signal for Petunia to slam the door.

"Gosh!" gulped Cicero as the large white tooth sailed through the air on the string's end. "It worked! An' you didn't even blink, Bugs!"

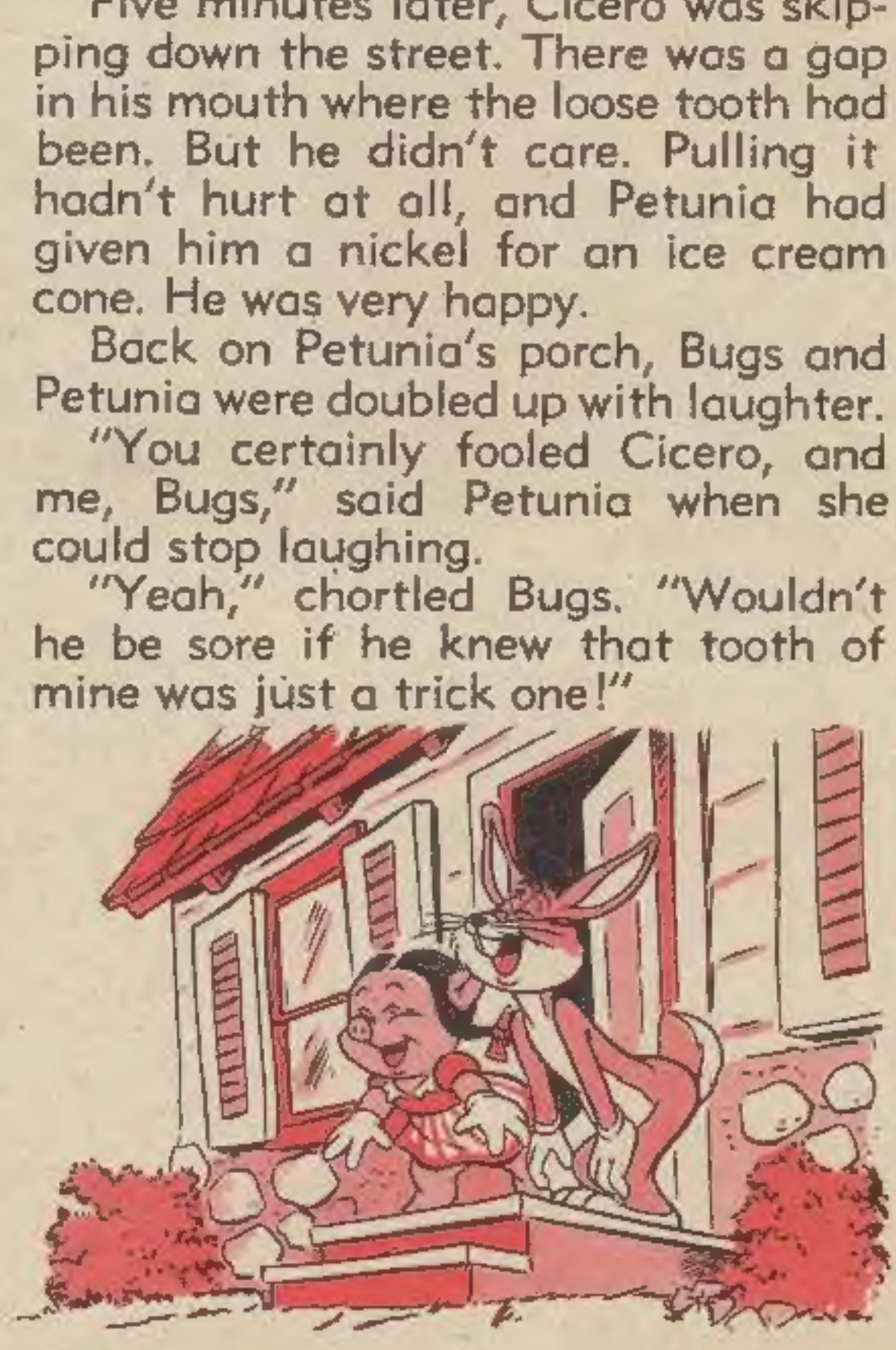
" 'Course not," Bugs chuckled, grabbing for the string. He pulled the tooth off and hastily stuck it in his pocket. "Gonna sleep on it tonight an' see if it brings me luck." He looked at Cicero. "C'm on, chum! you're next."

Five minutes later, Cicero was skipping down the street. There was a gap in his mouth where the loose tooth had been. But he didn't care. Pulling it hadn't hurt at all, and Petunia had given him a nickel for an ice cream cone. He was very happy.

Back on Petunia's porch, Bugs and Petunia were doubled up with laughter.

"You certainly fooled Cicero, and me, Bugs," said Petunia when she could stop laughing.

"Yeah," chortled Bugs. "Wouldn't he be sore if he knew that tooth of mine was just a trick one!"



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